



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DISPUTE RESOLUTION WEEK

WHEREAS: Dispute resolution encompasses mediation, arbitration, and facilitation of other restorative processes to encourage collaborative problem solving and the effective resolution of disputes outside of a courtroom; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution and the State Bar of Georgia Dispute Resolution Section support the education of judges, members of the Bar, and the public on the advantages of dispute resolution options and encourage collaborative practices; and

WHEREAS: Dispute resolution practitioners, through their expertise in helping stakeholders find durable solutions to important issues, are invaluable in the field of dispute resolution; and

WHEREAS: Dispute resolution processes empower individuals, families, communities, organizations, and businesses to communicate and devise solutions that are responsive to the needs and interests of all parties involved; and

WHEREAS: Dispute resolution, along with the practices it embodies, can be a crucial tool for finding common ground among individuals, groups, units, neighborhoods, and countries; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim October 15–21, 2017, as DISPUTE RESOLUTION WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF